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Title            Time-Slot Partitioning In A TDMA System

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1-3, 5-10, and add claims 11-14. Claim 4 remains unchanged.

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1. (once amended) A method of transmitting in time slots in TDMA frames user data in bursts of GSM format, each burst comprising data portions separated by a training sequence, wherein a first data portion of a burst before the training sequence is used for data of a first user and a second data portion of the burst after the training sequence is used for data of a second user.
  2. (once amended) The method of claim 1 in which each data portion is transmitted in a sub time-slot allocated to a different user.